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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: SECURITY VIOLATION: IMPROPER TRANSMISSION OF SECRET MATERIAL

1. ON MAY 9, 1975, USIA DOCUMENT TITLE CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS, ISSUE 17, DATED APRIL 23, 1975, CLASSIFIED SECRET, RECEIVED AT AMEMBASSY ANKARA VIA UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT POUCH. DOCUMENT SEALED IN SINGLE BROWN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED USIS ANKARA, FYI-3, M-5, C-40. ALSO BORE ON STAMP INDICATING REGISTERED 806, SECRET. POUCH OPENED BY FSL MAIL ROOM EMPLOYEE WHO SORTED AND PLACED SEALED ENVELOPE IN USIS MAIL SLOT. SEALED ENVELOPE WAS TRANSPORTED FROM EMBASSY TO USIS BUILDING BY FSL COURIER. ENVELOPE RECEIVED USIS IN SEALED CONDITION AND WAS OPENED BY FSL SECRETARY. UPON NOTICING CLASSIFICATION ON THE DOCUMENT, FSL SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY TURNED DOCUMENT OVER TO PROPERLY CLEARED AMERICAN SECRETARY.

2. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS. HOWEVER, COMPROMISE DOUBTFUL. WHILE FSL SECRETARY WHO OPENED ENVELOPE DID SEE COVER OF DOCUMENT, INVESTIGATION INDICATES SHE DID TURN DOCUMENT OVER TO AMERICAN IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT READING CONTENTS.

3. AS NOTED ABOVE, THE ENVELOPE WAS MARKED SECRET ONLY ONCE. WORD SECRET IN LETTERS LESS THAN ONE FOURTH INCH HIGH AND TOTAL WORD LESS THAN THREE FOURTHS INCH LONG. WORD PRINTED IN SAME BLACK INK AS ADDRESS AND DOES NOT STAND OUT VERY MUCH.

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THIS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ENVELOPE BEING PLACED IN UNCLASS-

IFIED POUCH.

4. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.
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